

## PCO update.

---

**From:** "Astravas, Zita" </o=pco-pmo-bnet/ou=exchange administrative group (fydibohf23spdlit)/cn=recipients/cn=0a2e428046b64c50aa0bb73227a788c0-z\_astravas">  
**To:** "Khalil, Samantha" <samantha.khalil@pmo-cpm.gc.ca>  
**Cc:** "Williams, Caroline" <caroline.williams@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>, "Rettig, Christina" <christina.rettig@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>  
**Date:** Thu, 10 Feb 2022 19:17:00 +0000

s.39

(RCMP Commissioner following up)

### OPERATIONAL UPDATE:

RCMP: integrated planning cell was set up to assess OPS operational plan. I do have concern. Strategic tactical planners, OPP OPS RCMP were identified to be part of that planning cell to review, challenge and provide plan. When they showed up there was no plan to review. Sloly later verbally shared plan, was not taking feedback or challenge. No open discussion on way forward. I know sloly is under immense pressure and appear to do anything. Any of the requests from OPS have been fulfilled by RCMP. As of this morning. Now we have the right people from OPS at the table on the planning cell and hope they have great discussions. Planners want to get away from quick wins, 'whack a mole' approach and go to a fulsome mass plan. We will do everything and anything we can to help police outside of our jurisdiction.

Unlikely outward facing actions in the next few days. Our goal in any of these plans is the maximize local and police safety. There are higher priorities in the country. In Ottawa they had to hivy slow roll at YOW – that has been resolved. We have seen an increased action at several POE, there are significant delays or blockages COUTS Emerson Windsor (missed one)

COUTS Attempting to move to milk river site but no protesters have moved to that site. Cattleman's association has negotiated 11 cattle trucks but for the US side, they want an all or nothing approach. We will force the issue to open for all trucks not just 11.

MB:  
protest continues at legislator still in POJ.

BC:  
24 protest planed in BC. More on the radar from late feb to early march. Spoke to CO on BC – they have spoken to the protest at the border and gave them an ultimatum.

ATLANTIC:  
5 in NS, 5 in MB protests planned.

RCMP resources in contract jurisdictions is limited given article 9. OPS support is FED POLICING resources. More will have operations impact including on national security investigatoins.

For OTTAWA: 250 for direct support for RCMP, arriving today and tomorrow.

For ONTARIO: We have moved our public order team out of the city to Windsor following OPP request. OPP Commissioner has taken over incident command.

## GLOBAL CONTEXT:

This is spreading across Canada and Europe. European strategic intel group assesses unrest. Calls for European convergence in Brussels on Monday.

PCO: any additional convoys to Ottawa?

RCMP: no specific intel on specific convoys. Protesters called for protesters to come to Ottawa but not formal convoys.

CBSA (ted)

Pacific highway – 20-30 cars, not obstructive traffic b  
Northern portal SK – slow rolls, chatter, but pattern is that will develop. We are in touch with local POJ and mayors.

COUTs remains blocked.

Carraway (sp)? Is an alternate but is a target.

EMERSON blockage in both side 1.5km of highway. CBSA employees able to go to work with secondary roads or RCMP escort. It's the blockage of the highway for traffic and commercial traffic.

Chatter around LACOLLE, QC SATURDAY. Intelligence is FB page, open source. Monitoring and liaising with SQ.

NB – Woodstock, NB, chatter around repeat there targeting Saturday. Woodstock, Fort Erie, coordinated on CAN US side.

ON\_ Ambassador bridge, inbound to Canada closed continuously. Into the US traffic open and closed sporadically. Entry to US periodically open.

OPP has taken over incident commander. US offer of towtrucks conveyed and we are set to facilitate entry should it be required.

SARNIA relief to Windsor blockage. Zero way for travelers. Blockage. 30 km up the highway that OPP is handling. OPP are trying to prevent blockage at POE. OPP seem to have that at hand. CBSA embedded with OPP.

FORT ERIE – targeted on Saturday. Local POJ is aware.

BLUF: we are doing our best to mind intelligence and bring partners in and provide assistance to partners but it seems focus is on blocking roads leading to POE.

Michael: industry is looking for transit points, looking at cargo flights to push pressing merchandise across the river.

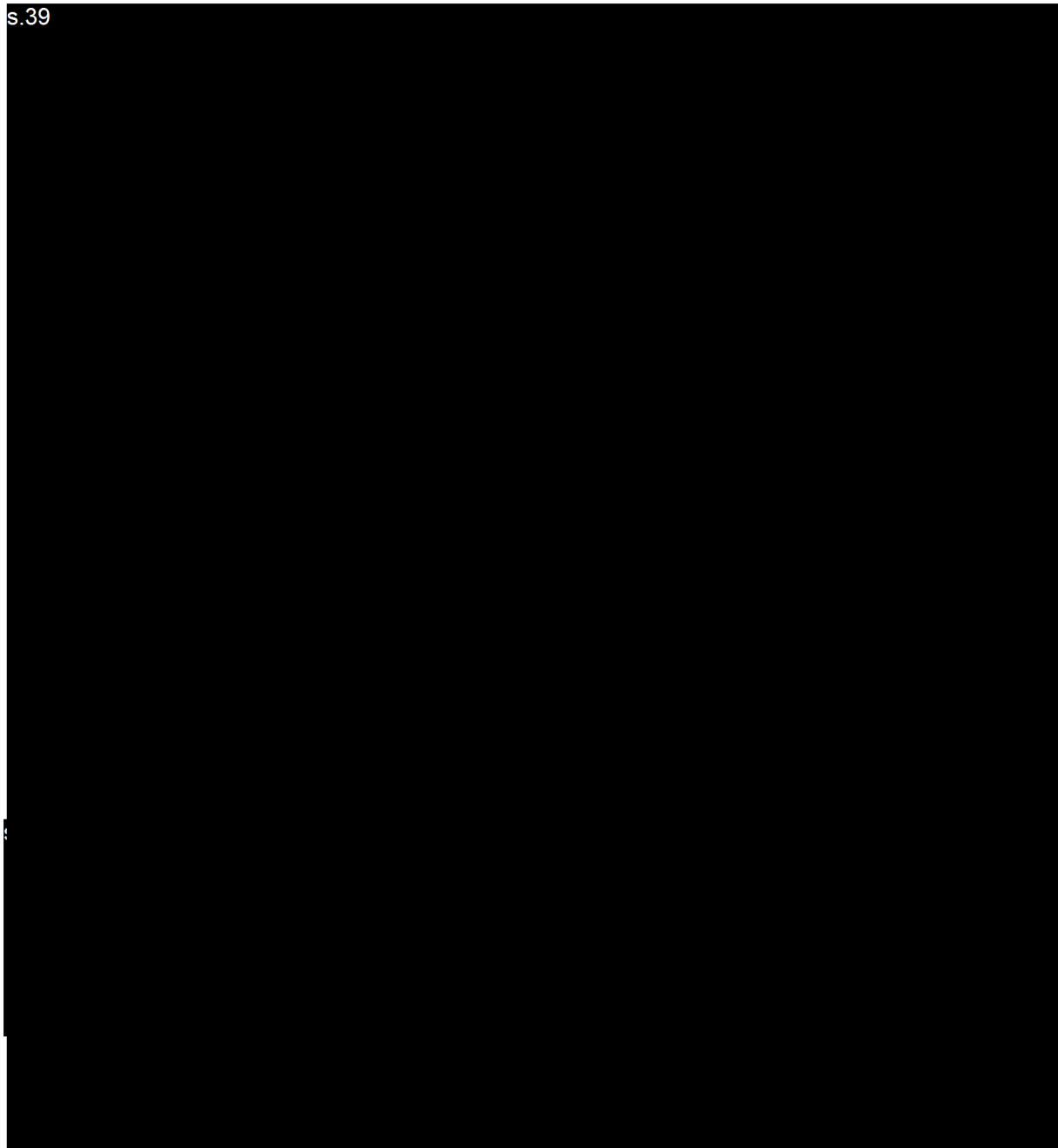
CSIS:

new national security brief has been released – we asses broadly united in opposition to public health measures, and federal government. Freedom convoy provides opportunity for common folk for Specific cause. No

Asses: occupation continues and frustrations and tensions increase that individual or small group mobilize to violence.

ROB STEWART: Windsor POJ doesn't feel within resources. 3 groups of public order units. 2 opp 1 rcmp required. Does not feel action to be taken today. OPP officers here in Ottawa have assembled INTEL in Ottawa, belief is that a group can be mobilized to leave Ottawa on the basis of engagement.

s.39



s.38

